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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **ESSEN 1.0-020** Attorney Docket No. UTILITY First Inventor Allan S. Deutsch PATENT APPLICATION ENDODONTIC INSTRUMENT FOR ACCESSING Title TRANSMITTAL A PULP CHAMBER (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail L 15 EV342576035U Ы Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: တ် P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 19 Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. Х Specification [Total Pages a. (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Cross Reference to Related Applications.
 Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 11. Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. 5. Oath or Declaration **ITotal Sheets** Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or deciaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 000530 Correspondence address below Х Customer Number: Name Address Zip Code City State Fax Country Telephone

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